

NAWCA Grants in Maine

Gulf of Maine Coastal Program

Building partnerships to protect and restore nationally important fish and wildlife habitat in the Gulf of Maine watershed

Funds from the North American Wetlands Conservation Act (NAWCA) can be used for permanent habitat protection or restoration. In Maine, NAWCA has contributed to the permanent protection in fee and easement of 30 areas with nationally important habitat value for waterfowl and other waterbirds, federally threatened and endangered species, wetlands and other migratory birds and searun fish. All of these areas have been permanently protected by National Wildlife Refuges, Maine Dept. of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, Maine Dept. of Conservation or regional and local land trusts.

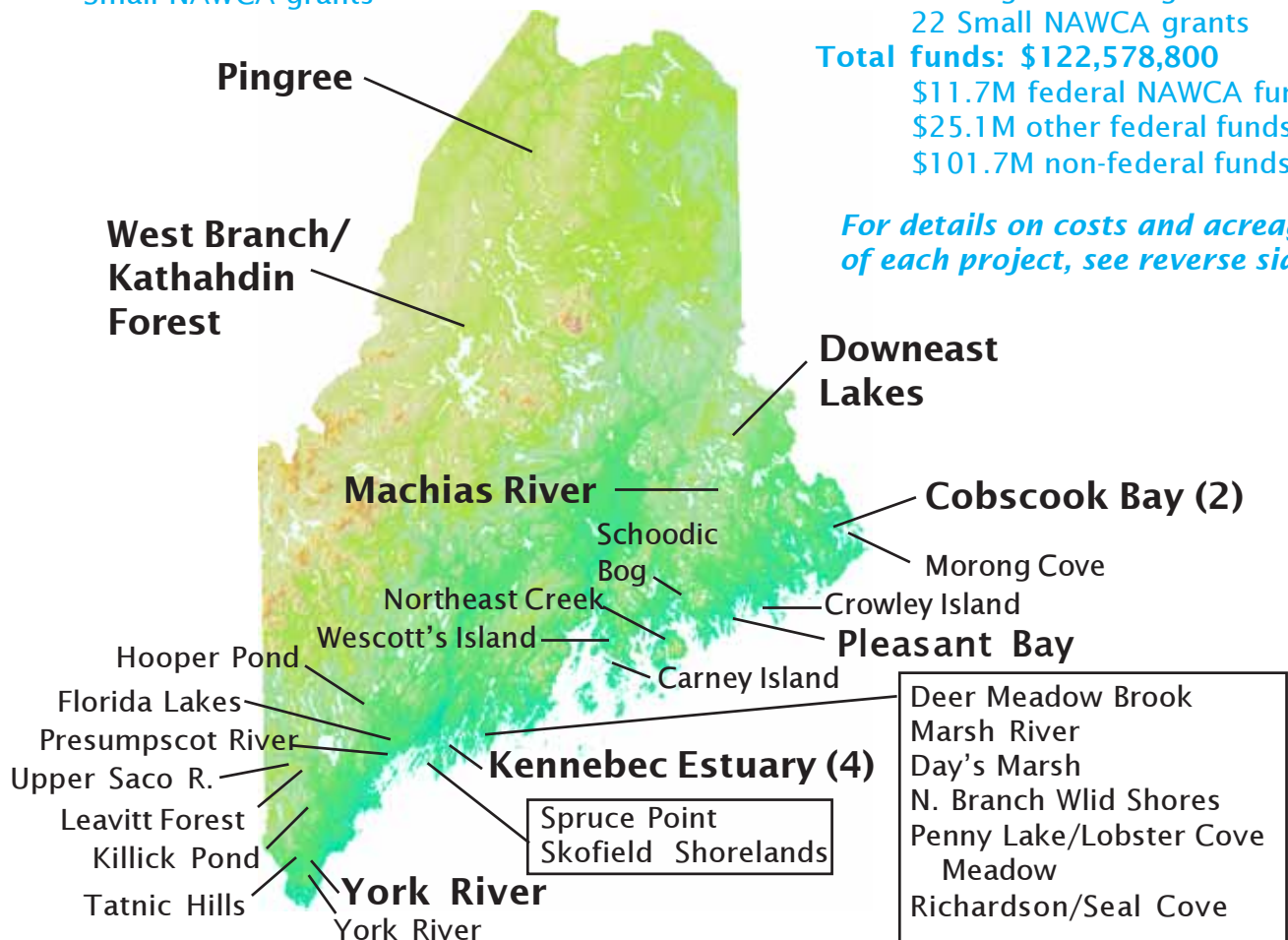
Large NAWCA grants
Small NAWCA grants

Total permanently protected lands:
1,476,269.8 acres

Total projects: 28 funded
12 Large NAWCA grants
22 Small NAWCA grants

Total funds: \$122,578,800
\$11.7M federal NAWCA funds
\$25.1M other federal funds
\$101.7M non-federal funds.

For details on costs and acreages of each project, see reverse side.



U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Gulf of Maine Coastal Program staff plays a key role in developing North American Wetlands Conservation Act (NAWCA) Grant proposals by working at the local level with land trusts and coordinating with state and federal land management partners (including the Regional Office's Migratory Bird Division) to help develop NAWCA grants proposals. Gulf of Maine Coastal Program staff frequently provide technical support, biological data and strategic advice, create maps, calculate wetland acreages, write biological components of grant proposals, review and edit complete draft grant proposals, participate in site visits, administer approved grants and maintain comprehensive GIS records regarding the status of protected lands.

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GRANT DATE	LOCATION	ACREAGE	NAWCA	NON-FEDL
LARGE NAWCA GRANTS:				
EARLY				
1990'S	Cobscook Bay (2 gants)	2,948	\$1.25M	\$254K
1996- 2002	Lower Kennebec Merrymeeting Bay (4 grants)	5,455.5	\$2.9M	\$4.9255M
2000	Pingree Forest	762,202	\$1M (\$2.5M other fedl \$\$)	\$27.5M
2004	Downeast Lakes Forestry Partnership	339,000	\$1M (\$1.45M other fedl \$\$)	\$32.55M
	West Branch/Katahdin Forest (ME Forest Ecosystem)	331,000	\$1M	\$11.1M (\$19.7M other fedl \$\$)
	Greater Pleasant Bay	762	\$650K	\$1.3285M
2005	Greater York River	934	\$1M	\$3.39M
2005	Machias River	7,785	\$1M	\$2.37M (\$6.73M non-match, some fedl, some nonfedl)
SMALL NAWCA GRANTS:				
1998	Spruce Point, Harpswell	20	\$37.5K	\$172.5K
2000	Deer Meadow Bk, Newcastle	179	\$47K	\$116.3K
	Stone Barn/NE Creek, Bar Harbor	135.6	\$50K	\$474.1K
	Penny Lake/Lobster Cove Meadow	65.8	\$50K	\$182.2K
	Wescott's Island, Brooksville	77	\$40K	\$313.1K
	Leavitt Forest, Parsonsfield	8,600	\$50K (\$400K OTHER FED)	\$1.48M
2001	Morong Cove, Cobscook Bay	181	\$50K	\$170K
	Florida Lakes, Freeport	167	\$50K	\$401K
2002	Crowley Island, Addison	312	\$50K	\$320K
	Skofield Shorelands, Harpswell	77.1	\$50K	\$715K
	Presumpscot River Preserve, Portland	60	\$50K	\$1.0719M
	Marsh River, Alna	35.5	\$50K	\$104.8K
	Hooper Pond, Greene	54	\$10K	\$37.5K
2003	Day's Marsh, Newcastle	68	\$50K	\$123K
	Killick Pond, Hollis	107	\$50K	\$320K
	Carney Island, Deer Isle	17	\$50K	\$206.4K
2004	Schoodic Bog, Hancock County	494	\$50K	\$308.5k
	N. Branch Wild Shores, S. Bristol	61	\$50K	\$350K
2005	Blaisdell-Clough properties York River	50	\$41.8K	\$247.7K
	Richardson property, Seal Cove, S. Bristol	43.2	\$50K	\$700K
	Tatnic Hills	29	\$50K	\$211K
	Hancock I, Upper Saco River	408	\$50K	\$155K